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Satoru Ueda

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For: SOFTWARE PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM,
SOFTWARE PROGRAM RIGHTS
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND MANAGEMENT
METHOD FOR SOFTWARE PROGRAM
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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed November 15, 2005, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.